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## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Squad Struck at Crash Scene**



**Milwaukee, WI** – This morning at 5:16 a.m., deputies were at the scene of a three car crash that occurred northbound I-43 just west of S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputies positioned their squad cars in the right distress lane with their emergency lights activated providing scene safety for the previous crash. One of the squads was struck by a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee. The deputy was outside of his squad at the time of the crash and was not injured.

The driver of the Jeep had to be extricated from the vehicle by the Milwaukee Fire Department and suffered non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Jeep was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The squad and the Jeep sustained major damage as a result of the crash. Milwaukee Police Department officers are investigating the squad crash. There is DOT video of the crash, which can be picked up upon request in Room 209 of the Safety Building located at 821 W. State Street.

Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. would like to remind motorists to adhere to the Move Over Law on the freeway system. The law requires drivers to shift lanes, or slow

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down if traffic prohibits moving over, to help safeguard law enforcement officers, emergency responders, and maintenance workers performing their responsibilities on the freeways.

Moving over or slowing down provides a safety zone for a squad car, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of the road with its warning lights flashing.

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